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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5773

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE IMMEDIATE

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MALAWI 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

1. FLATTERED AT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR UPCOMING GOM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND WOULD WELCOME RNEWING MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH PRESIDENT BANDA.

2. MUST POINT OUT, HOWEVER, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THAT WE OPENED 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF TANZANIAN AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION PARTY HERE YESTERDAY AND THAT THESE CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE THROUGH 7 JULY. WHILE I ATTENDED OPENING CELEBRATION AT TANU HEADQUARTERS WHERE PRESIDENT NYERERE WAS PRINCIPAL GUEST YESTERDAY, THERE OTHER EVENTS, INCLUDING STATE HOUSE RECEPTION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND MAJOR SPEECHES BY NYERERE AND PRESIDENT KUANDA, WHO IS SPECIAL GUEST HERE.

3. AS YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, I AM HOSTING COUPE DE CHAMPAGNE AT RESIDENCE ON JULY 4 TO WHICH DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND LEADING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INVITED.

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4. WHILE MY DCM COULD REPRESENT ME, QUESTIONS

WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE RAISED WITHIN TANGOV
CIRCLES AS TO WHY I LEFT 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF TANU TO ATTEND 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOM. MY
JUDGEMENT IS THAT THIS COULD BE A SERIOUS FACTOR IN US/TANGOV
RELATIONS BUT CAN BE FINESSED IF DEPARTMENT WISHES ME PROCEED
BLANTYRE.

5. FINALLY, ON THE LOGISTICS SIDE, WE HAVE JUST
CHECKED ON AIRLINE SCHEDULES TO BLANTYRE FROM HERE
AND THERE IS AN EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT NO. 993
DEPARTING WEDNESDAY 3 JULY AT 1305 1305 ARRIVING 1345.
I AM TOLD IT IS FULLY BOOKED, BUT IF IT IS YOUR
DETERMINATION THAT I SHOULD ATTEND, WILL EXERCISE
EVERY INFLUENCE TO FIND SEAT OR ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.
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